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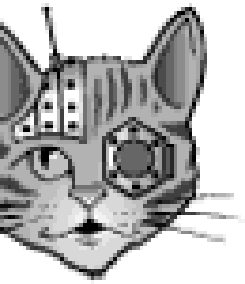


The craziest ZINE in the Southern Ohio area! This ZINE is chock-full of mind-bending journalism that'll be sure to make the authority figure of your choice's head spin! We got Music, Movies, and Videogames out the wazoo!

That ain't so bad, eh?

Anywho... I'm your eclectic ZJ (Zine Jockey for those uninformed) 8-Track TeckHead, the undead cyborg from Milford.

ENJOY THE SHOW...

← Odbal

THE BLURB

Issue 33's good on 'em to me! I have had one HELL of a couple-a weeks, ECLECT-oids! Ya see, Odbal SOMEHOW sucker'd me into goin' to some Subgenius DE-vival somewhere in Appalachia where we faced HORRORS beyond human comprehension! Resurrected mothmen disembowlin' Subgenii, cannibal truck drivers, 'n worst of all... MIND-NUMBIN' BOREDOM! Yup, in between all those TERRIFYIN' bouts, Odbal 'n I were mostly just walkin' down country roads tryin' to get back to dumpster-sweet-dumpster! But while we were truckin' on down the way, I kept hearin' a kind-a tune that I hadn't really given the time-o-day. That tune? BLUEGRASS! Turns out, ECLECT-oids, that Bluegrass's got a lotta PARALLELS with heavy metal! Accordin' to my bizznizz pard'ner, Adam Mitzel of Spiral Groove Records, he says that a lotta metalheads play bluegrass in their off-seasons! Whooda THUNK?! Alright, enough jabberin' ISSUE 33, KEEP THE DOGGIES ROLLIN'!

TECKHEAD'S DIGS

Hogscraper ~ Hogscraper

After hearin' those ol-timey tunes along those dusty country roads, it made me a 'lil curious if I had any bluegrass lurkin' in my 'ol storage container. So I did me some DIGGIN' 'n found HOGSCRAPER! Now, these fellas are SOMETHIN' ELSE! They were a trio of satanic hillbillies from northern Kentucky who released ONE album! 'N just as mysteriously as they appeared, they VANISHED!

I gotta say, for any ECLECT-oid that ain't too partial to country or bluegrass 'n other upliftin', gormandizin' tunes, this jawn is a pretty DAMN good compromise! It's got real RAMSHACKLE instrumentation like banjer 'n washtub bass, but with the drums of ROK! What more? It's got hints-a field recording in it too! For a genre as STRICT as bluegrass, these fellas get pretty ECLECTIC! I especially dig the first track, Old Man Scratch!

All-in-all I give this
high 'n HELLISH sound...

I really do wonder where these fellas went. They had some SERIOUS potential! Oh well! Must've been claimed by Old Man Scratch!

Genre: Psychobilly Bluegrass
Country: USA
Label: Shake It! Records
Released: 2005 (REISSUE!)

TECKHEAD'S GAME DU JOUR

Time Traveler ~ Arcade

"YOU COULD'VE USED THE TIME REVERSAL CUBE!"

Man... SEGA sure did some MIGHTY STRANGE things back in the 90s! It was hit 'n miss, 'n unfortunately, as much as I wanna LUV SEGA's holographic arcade venture, it's just a holo-DUD! Ya play as this cowboy fella named Marshall Graham that's been forced into a time-travelin' CRUSADE to stop the evil Dr. Volkor. This Marshall fellas travels from the stone age to the far future 'n everywhere in-between in a series-a MIND-NUMBIN' quick-time-events!

Yup! Ya heard me, QUICK-TIME-EVENTS! AND it's all done in an UBER-low-res live-action full-motion-video style! It's like Dragon's Lair but without ANY-a the charm! What more? The friggin' inputs are TEDIOUS! Ya can barely see what's goin' on already, how is an undead cyborg like me supposed to RESPOND in a quick-'n-orderly fashion?! Believe me, I really WANTED to dig this jawn! The laserdisc hologram look is such a KOOL KONCEPT. But alas, ECLECT-oids, it's just another arcade ATROCITY!

All-in-all I give this
Holographic hullabaloo...

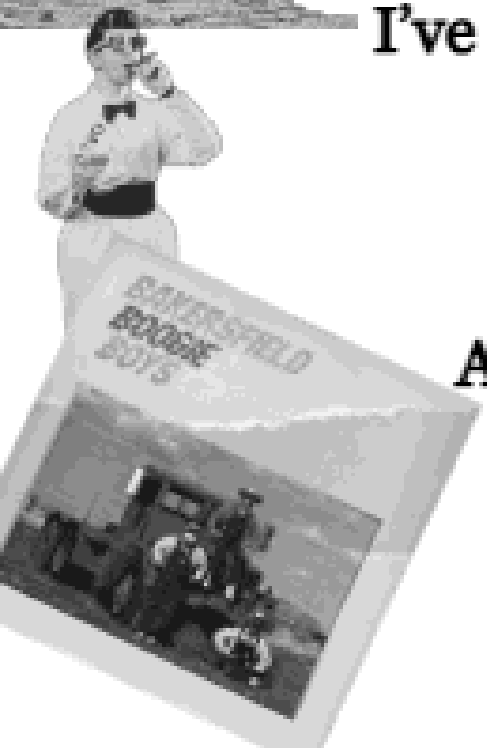
Developer AND Publisher: SEGA
Released: 1992

Odbal's Pick

Bakersfield Boogie Boys – Bakersfield Boogie Boys

Heh-heh-HEY boisengoils! It's time for an Odbal Pick!
So... TeckHead's harpin' on da HIGH LONESOME SOUND!? Usually I'd be OVER DA MOON that he's finally listenin' to some REAL CHESTHAIR muzik, but I'm on a REAL NEW WAVE KICK right now!!

These Boogie Boys really know how to PARTAY! I ain't heard a bettah version-a "Okie From Muskogee" since this one time I heard a band of ribs play in a MAUSOLEUM! I've heard a lotta rumors that these Boogie Boys're actually those DEVO boys in disguise... well... I BELIEVE IT!!!



A pretty ODD-BALL ODBAL PICK, Eh? White lighntin' STILL the GREATEST thrill-of-all!

Released: 1980
Genre: New Wave
Country: USA
Label: Rhino Records

Cassetta's Flick

Arise! The Subgenius Movie - 1989

Good evening, ladies and larries. Once again, TeckHead went on yet another impulsive trip, this time with Odbal. Talk about "Beavis and Butthead Do America"! Oh well, at least he's okay. Before the two left, Odbal kept rattling on about this thing called "The Church of The Subgenius". I had heard about this church in the past, I always just assumed it was a cult on the same level as, say, Heaven's Gate or any of the other plentiful Hollywood sex-cults. TeckHead slipped me this tape before hitting the bricks, I assumed it would be some kind of subliminal film that would make me go out and shoot some big rockstar. As it turns out, these "Subgenii" are actually just a bunch of nerds.

The flick itself is a hodge-podge. Quite the masterclass in avant-garde collage. In between the various interspliced scenes of B-movie horror flicks and that stupid BOB face are sermons, music, and contextual narration about the Subgenius religion. From what I've gathered, Subgenius is a gussied-up pep-talk about flipping the bird to corporate America and dedicating your life to art, an argument that I wholeheartedly agree with. Perhaps I am Subgenius' target audience after all?

You know what, I'm sold!
Give this flick a watch, and more importantly... PRAISE BOB!

Genre: Instructional?
Runtime: 80 Minutes
Director and Writer: Douglass Smith

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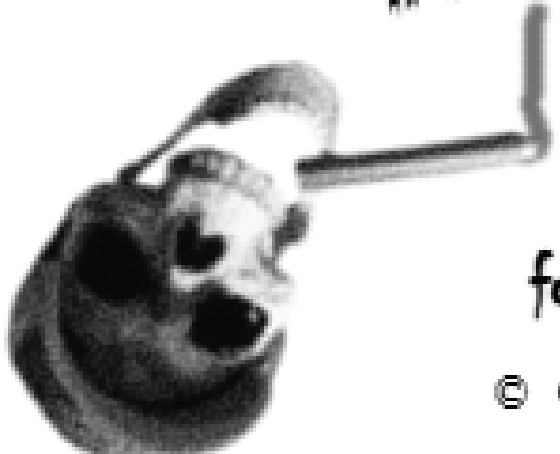

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